

Size and Location

Maricopa is located just 16 miles southwest of Phoenix, and 32 miles from Sky Harbor Airport. It has direct southern access to the I-8 for travel to the West while bypassing Metro area traffic congestion.

Maricopa City limits currently encompass an area of nearly 50 square miles, with a total planning area of 278 square miles.

For a free street map of the City of Maricopa, contact the Maricopa Chamber of Commerce at www.maricopachamber.com or call 520/568-2844.

Growth Projections

Date	Population
As of December 31, 2005	515,953
July 2009 US Census Bureau estimate,	45,571
May 2013	66,578
2015-2020	129,334

** Total New Resident Move-Ins for Calendar Year calculated by assuming an 8-month permit-to-build time for new residences, and a ratio of 2.8 persons per residence (United States 2005 Special Census Average Household size for Maricopa, AZ). Estimates based on current trends.*

Residential development builders are continuing to plan and build quality homes and communities for our current and future residents. 59,748 new residential homes are already approved or in the planning stages, which would equate to 167,297 residents at completion. Outside of current Maricopa City limits but within the City's planning area, an additional 82,366 residential units are already in planning and/or proposal stages. View current permit totals.

Local Attractions

- [Him-Dak Museum](#) located in the Ak-Chin Indian Community features more than 700 boxes of artifacts, including pottery stone tools, projectiles, some jewelry, carved animal bones and baskets.
- Maricopa is home to two public golf courses, the [Duke at Rancho el Dorado](#) and the [Southern Dunes Golf Club](#).
- [Harrah's Ak-Chin Hotel and Casino](#) offers slot machines, bingo, live entertainment and dining.
- [Arizona Soaring](#) is located 6.5 miles west of SR 347 and offers flight training and rides for the casual rider or high-flying thrill seeker.
- Located in the southern part of the Maricopa planning area, groups can also tour the [Shamrock Farms Dairy](#).
- The City of Maricopa itself is also host to [several annual events](#) that attract thousands of attendees, such as the annual Salsa Festival every spring and the Founders' Day celebration in October.
- For information on statewide attractions and events, visit [arizonaguide.com](#).

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